(*b*) if so, whether any instance has come to the knowledge of the Government when the said Tug has exceeded the speed limit ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the fact that country valloms loaded with stones, etc., have capsized owing to the rush of water consequent on plying the said tug in a rash and reckless manner ;

(*d*) will they arrange to control its speed limit hereafter ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* What is the speed-limit fixed for the tug ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice. I have no information on that point.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

172. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of juvenile offenders in the years 1112, 1113 and 1114 and the nature of the offence in each case ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* There were 33 juvenile offenders in the year 1112, 35 in 1113 and 34 in 1114.

They were charged under the following sections :

61 under section 359 C. P. C. (Theft).

12 under sections 437 and 360 C. P. C. (Lurking house trespass or house breaking and theft in building).

1 ,, 210 ,, (Resistence to lawful apprehension).

1 ,, 303 and 304 ,, (Causing hurt).

1 under section 32 of Act V of 1083 (Illicit dealing in salt).

1 ,, 6 of Act VII of 1084 (Illegal possession of tobacco).

1 ,, 255 and 317 C. P. C. (Rash driving and causing hurt).

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1	under section	441 and 361 C.P.C.	Breaking upon closed receptacle containing property and theft by servant of property in possession of master).
5	,,	360 ,,	(Theft in a building).
1	,,	289 ,,	(Attempt to commit suicide).
1	,,	303 ,,	(Causing hurt).
1	,,	434 and 360 ,,	(House trespass and theft).
1	,,	304 ,,	(Causing hurt).
1	,,	437 ,,	(House breaking).
1	,,	388 ,,	(Breach of trust by servant).
1	,,	55 and 58 of Act 1 of 1077	(Import and possession of Illicit liquor).
1	,,	361 C. P. C.	(Theft by servant of property in possession of master).
2	,,	437, 360 and 28 C. P. C.	(Lurking house trespass or house breaking and theft in building committed by a batch of persons).
3	,,	386 C. P. C.	(Breach of trust).
5	,,	Act IV (Gambling) of 1082.	

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is drinking of toddy by the juveniles an offence?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Giving them toddy to drink is an offence, but not their drinking it. Drinking is not made an offence.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Is any education imparted to these juveniles to reform themselves?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* You mean the Borstal Schools—Reformatory Schools? I do not think the figures given here justify the opening of a new school for them.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Are they cases where they were all actually sent to the Jail?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Some of them, not all.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Are they kept separate in the Jail?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes, they are kept separate.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Are they given special treatment also?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That is being done as far as possible.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know from the Hon'ble Member for Education as to the number of delinquents he would require for the opening of a school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is no such limit. For one thing it is of a transcient type. The Borstal School is established only in cases where the boys are to be detained for a fairly long period.

TRADE UNIONS REGISTERED IN THE STATE—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

173. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Trade Unions registered under the Trade Union Act;

(*b*) their names;

(*c*) their membership;

(*d*) a brief account of the activities of each?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* (*a*) 8.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) A statement containing the information is appended. *(Appendix II).*

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, Sir, who is the Registrar of Trade Unions?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Director of Industries and Commerce.

VILLAGE MASAPADIES APPOINTED BY MUKUNDAPURAM TAHSILDAR—CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF.

174. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House a caste-war statement of appointments, acting and permanent, to the posts of village masapadies made by the Tahsildar of Mukundapuram from 1st Mithunam 1113 to 1st Mithunam 1114 M. E.?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* No permanent appointment to the post of village masapadies was made by the

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